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For: UTILISATION OF A WARP KNITTING MACHINE

FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF OPEN OR CLOSED TUBES FOR PROTECTING CABLES, CONDUITS AND THE LIKE, AND PROTECTING TUBE MANUFACTURED WITH SAID MACHINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Filed herewith is a Substitute Declaration of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submit the Substitute Declaration in order to properly claim the priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

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